

# INDIANA RULES FOR ADMISSION TO THE BAR AND THE DISCIPLINE OF ATTORNEYS

## Rule 3. Admission of Attorneys

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### Section 2. Limited Admission on Petition.

#### (a) Requirements for Limited Admission on Petition.

A member of the bar of another state or territory of the United States, or the District of Columbia, may appear in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeals, the Tax Court, or the trial courts of this state in any particular proceeding, if the court before which the attorney wishes to appear determines that there is good cause for such appearance and each of the following conditions is met:

(1) A member of the bar of this state has appeared and agreed to act as co-counsel.

(2) The attorney is not a resident of the state of Indiana, regularly employed in the state of Indiana, or regularly engaged in business or professional activities in the state of Indiana.

(3) The attorney files a verified petition stating:

(i) The attorney's residential address, office address, and the name and address of the attorney's law firm or employer, if applicable;

(ii) The states or territories in which the attorney has ever been licensed to practice law, including the dates of admission to practice and any attorney registration numbers;

(iii) That the attorney is currently a member in good standing in all jurisdictions listed in (ii);

(iv) That the attorney has never been suspended, disbarred or resigned as a result of a disciplinary charge, investigation, or proceeding from the practice of law in any jurisdiction; or, if the attorney has been suspended, disbarred or resigned from the practice of law, the petition shall specify the jurisdiction, the charges, the address of the court and disciplinary authority which imposed the sanction, and the reasons why the court should grant limited admission notwithstanding prior acts of misconduct;

(v) That no disciplinary proceeding is presently pending against the attorney in any jurisdiction; or, if any proceeding is pending, the petition shall specify the jurisdiction, the charges and the address of the disciplinary authority investigating the charges. An attorney admitted under this rule shall have the continuing obligation during the period of such admission promptly to advise the court of a disposition made of pending charges or the institution of new disciplinary proceedings;

(vi) A list of all proceedings, including caption and cause number, in which the attorney, ~~or~~ and any member of a firm with which the attorney is currently affiliated, has appeared in any of the courts of this state during the last five years. Absent special circumstances, repeated appearances by any person or by members of a single law firm pursuant to this rule shall be cause for denial of the petition;

(vii) A demonstration that good cause exists for the appearance. Good cause shall include at least one of the following:

(a) the cause in which the attorney seeks admission involves a complex field of law in which the attorney is a specialist, or

(b) there has been an attorney-client relationship with the client for an extended period of time, or

(c) there is a lack of local counsel with adequate expertise in the field involved, or

(d) the cause presents questions of law involving the law of the foreign jurisdiction in which the applicant is licensed, or

(e) such other reason similar to those set forth in this subsection as would present good cause for the pro hac vice admission.

(viii) A statement that the attorney has read and will be bound by the Rules of Professional Conduct adopted by the Supreme Court, and that the attorney consents to the jurisdiction of the State of Indiana, the Indiana Supreme Court, and the Indiana Supreme Court Disciplinary Commission to resolve any disciplinary matter that might arise as a result of the representation.

(ix) A statement that the attorney will file a Notice of Pro Hac Vice Admission with the clerk of this court in compliance with Section (b) of this rule within thirty (30) days after the court grants permission to appear in the proceeding.

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